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Chief, Economic Research, ORR

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Chief, Industrial Division, ORR

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I. Relations with and Support to Other Components:

A. CIA:

1. At the urgent request of the DD/I, a paper was prepared discussing the ICBM production implications of the 27 January Khrushchev statement. [redacted]

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[redacted] an analysis was made of Soviet capabilities to produce and deploy ICBMs through mid-1962, and an estimate was made of the most probable Soviet ICBM program during that time period.

2. Chief, I/GM, presented a briefing to the DD/I and all intermediate echelons of ORR on the progress made and some of the problems encountered by the Branch since its expansion a year ago. As a result of this briefing, a systematic review of the mission and functions, activities, and personnel resources of the Branch has been initiated by D/Ch/E.

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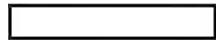
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9. In response to a request from the White House Staff (General Goodpaster), Chief and Deputy Chief, I/GM and Chief, D/I, prepared an overnight comment on Khrushchev's statement on series production of ICBMs made to the 21st Party Congress in Moscow on 27 January. This paper was transmitted to the President by the DCI. Subsequently, the Branch participated in the preparation of a Current Intelligence Bulletin item on the Khrushchev statement which was based on the memorandum prepared for the White House.



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